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An English language translation of pertinent portions of the Japanese language patent documents will be provided at the Examiner's request. An English language Abstract for each of the Japanese language patent documents is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants submit that no fee is required for consideration of this information since, to the best of their knowledge, no Office Action on the merits has been mailed. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary for consideration of this information to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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